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MOTOR-DRIVEN DISK BRAKE

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Sir:

A certified copy of the Japanese priority application No. 2002-349207 was filed on July 14, 2004 in the above-identified application. However, the Examiner has not acknowledged its receipt.

Please find enclosed a copy of the date-stamped postal receipt card which shows that the Patent Office did, in fact, receive the certified copy on July 14, 2004.

In view of the above, early acknowledgment of the receipt of the priority papers is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Takuya USUI

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Receipt of the following papers is acknowledged:

- I. Amendment
- 2. Substitute Abstract
- 3. Clain of Priority Under 35 USC 119 4. Certified copy of priority document
- Submission of Formal Drawings and Figures 1-5 (4 sheets)

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